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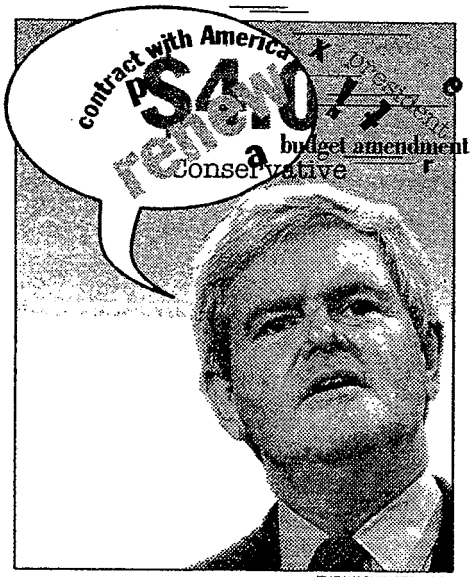

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A Real Fast Talker

The Republican rise to power in the House apparently has more than just the Dems rattled. Our high-level sources tell us it's driving the steno pool that services House Speaker **Newt Gingrich** absolutely nuts.

Consider the stats: Motor-mouth Gingrich spits out 350 words per minute during his daily news briefing—close to double the slow-talking **Tom Foley's** 200-words-a-minute delivery. This according to a stenographer who should know.

And yet another says he does not look forward to the Gingrich detail because members of the press tend to interrupt this speaker more than they did Foley—making the job very, very labor intensive.